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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WEBER Confirmation No.: 8254
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For: MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING Attorney Docket No: 10177-102-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 24, 2004 to and including August 24, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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